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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 13, 2020

SB 1019 Senator Hester

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSROOMS – USE OF VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES

Requiring each county board of education, beginning in the 2020–2021 school year, to install at least one video recording device in each special education classroom; requiring video recording devices to record special education classrooms and exclusion areas during school hours and during any time that the classroom or exclusion area is in use; prohibiting the use of a video recording device in bathrooms or in areas that students use to change clothing; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-446 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1020 Senator Hester

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER – VOLUNTEER AUXILIARY AND VOLUNTEER RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Altering the definition of "public safety officer" to include certain volunteer auxiliary or volunteer reserve police officers for purposes of a certain property tax credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2020; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TP, § 9-260 - amended Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1021 Senator Jennings

BALTIMORE COUNTY - MOTORCYCLES - SUNDAY SALES

Authorizing a dealer in Baltimore County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020 BR, § 18-101(g) - amended Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1022 Senator Elfreth

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – TUITION EXEMPTION – STUDENT MEMBERS

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to grant a tuition exemption, in an amount not to exceed the amount of the tuition obligation, to a student member of the Board serving in the second year of a two—year term; prohibiting the tuition exemption from being considered a gift or compensation under certain State laws; prohibiting a student member receiving the tuition exemption from being classified as an employee of the University System of Maryland; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020 ED, § 12-102(h) - amended Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1023 Senator Ready

CARROLL COUNTY - INSTANT TICKET LOTTERY MACHINES

Expanding the list of organizations in certain counties that may be licensed to operate not more than five instant ticket lottery machines to include certain fraternal and sororal organizations in Carroll County, provided that the organization is not a high school or college fraternity or sorority or any other organization, the membership of which is restricted wholly or largely to certain students or graduates; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SG, § 9-112 - amended Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1024 Senator Benson

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE – CRITICAL MEDICAL NEEDS PROGRAM – POWER TO THE PEOPLE PILOT PROGRAM

Requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs, in coordination with the United Way of Central Maryland and the Fuel Fund of Maryland, to establish the Power to the People Pilot Program on or before July 1, 2021, to expand access to the Critical Medical Needs Program; requiring the Pilot Program to provide training for certain individuals in the Critical Medical Needs Program; requiring the United Way of Central Maryland to develop a certain screening intake process; terminating the Act after June 30, 2023; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HU, § 5-5A-08 - amended Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1025 Senator Bailey

TASK FORCE ON RECIPROCITY OF FISHING LICENSE PENALTIES

Establishing the Task Force on Reciprocity of Fishing License Penalties to study fishing license penalty reciprocity between Maryland and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, and, if Virginia participates, between Virginia and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission; requiring the Governor to request the Governor of Virginia appoint some members of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and make recommendations by December 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020 Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1026 Senator McCray

INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – PROJECT APPROVAL – PRIORITIZATION

Requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction,in approving public school construction projects, to give priority to a project located in or near a school facility that closed during the school year due to a severe issue in the facility.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 5-304(h) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules